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SUBJECT: JAEC ANNUAL REPORT

JAEC ISSUED ANNUAL REPORT FOR JFY 1974 AND 1975 BUT TOGETHER.
JFY 1974 VERSION NOT PUBLISHED LAST YEAR PRIMARILY BECAUSE
NS MUTSU INCIDENT WAS AT ISSUE. WHITE PAPER STRESSED NEED OF
NUCLEAR POWER DEVELOPMENT, AND ANALYZED MOUNTING PUBLIC
DISTRUST IN SAFETY AND IN ADMINISTRATION. FORECASTS BRIEFLY
GIVEN AS FOLLOWS:

1. NUCLEAR POWER CAPACITY IN JFY 1980 NOW EXPECTED TO BE NO
MORE THAN 16,000 MWE, HALF OF NUCLEAR TARGET UNDER LONG RANGE
PROGRAM. JAEC TO REMAP LONG RANGE PROGRAM ACCORDINGLY.
2. SAFETY TEST CENTER TO BE ESTABLISHED IN JAERI IN JFY 1975.
3. NO PROSPECTS FOR SECURING URANIUM ORE AFTER 1985. FRIENDLY
RELATIONS WITH URANIUM PRODUCING NATIONS DESIRED.
4. INTERNATIONALLY COMPETITIVE CENTRIFUGE URANIUM ENRICHMENT
PLANT TO START OPERATION AROUND 1985.
5. CONSTRUCTION OF SECOND REPROCESSING PLANT URGENTLY
NECESARY.

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6. EXPERIMENTAL FBR AND PRTOTYPE AKTR TO GO CRITICAL IN
1979 AND 1977, RESPECTIVELY.

7. JNSDA TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR OVERALL EXAMINATION AND
REPAIRS OF NS MUTSU.

8. JAPAN OUGHT TO JOIN NPT SOON SINCE INTERNATIONAL EQUALITY
EXPECTED TO BE MAINTAINED IN SAFEGUARDS.
JAPANESE NEWSPAPERS CRITICIZED WHITE PAPERS AS MOSTLY MERE
REVIEW OF PAST FACTS, AND ISSUED DEEPER REFLECTION AND CLEARER
VIEWS, ESPECIALLY ON NS MUTSU INCIDENT AND ON LWR SAFETY.
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